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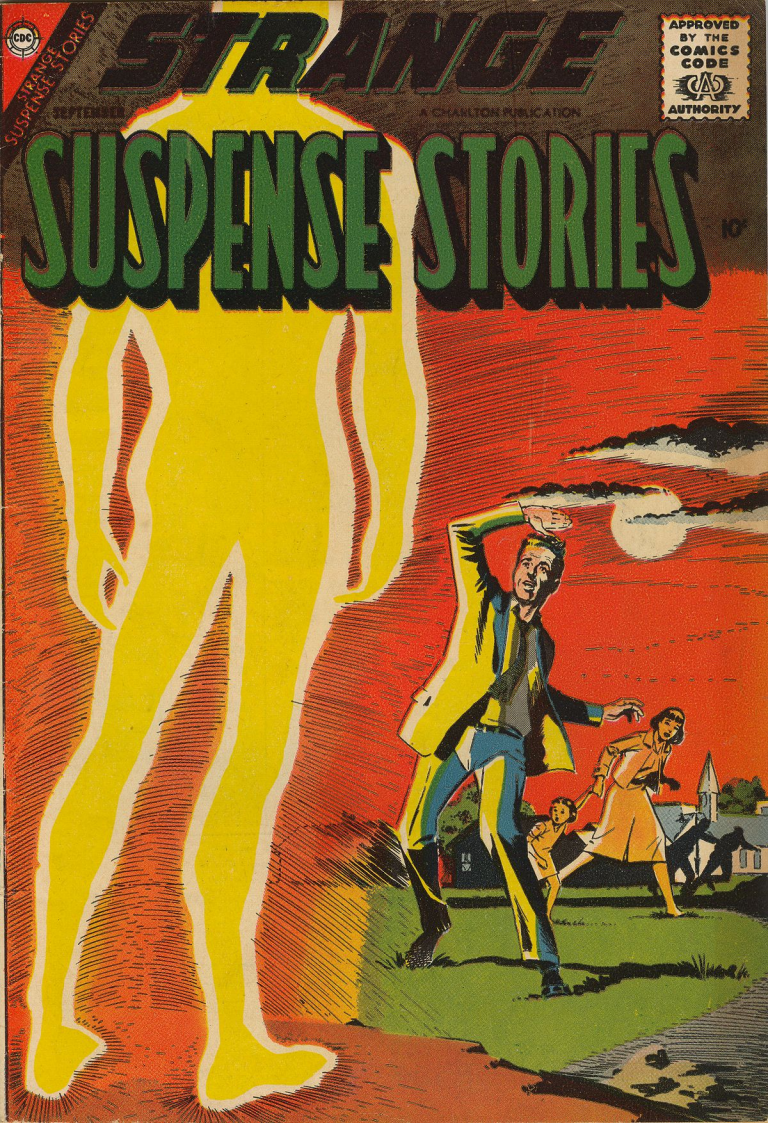
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Are **YOU**
SKINNY
like I was?

a 90 lb.
weakling
who became
world's
strongest
man



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skinny
weakling



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TOE HE-MAN
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ATHLETE
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be, too!

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BEFORE



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"SKINNY" —
BUT NOW
THEY CALL ME
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AFTER

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"COUNTRY ROAD"

WHAT
IS
TIME?

IS TIME A
THING THAT
PLAYS STRANGE
QUIRKS ON SOME
PEOPLE PICKED
BY FATE TO
WITNESS THE
PAST OR THE
FUTURE?

JACK AND HELEN
CURTIS WERE
TO LIVE WITH
SUCH QUESTIONS
AFTER THEIR
RIDE ON...

THE
COUNTRY ROAD.



JACK AND HELEN LOVED TO GO FOR WEEKEND
DRIVES IN CONNECTICUT TO WHICH THEY HAD
RECENTLY MOVED FROM NEW YORK CITY...

LET'S GET OFF THE BEATEN TRAIL
AND TAKE SOME LITTLE SIDE ROAD!

WELL, DON'T GET
ON A ROUGH ONE
LIKE WE DID LAST
WEEKEND!

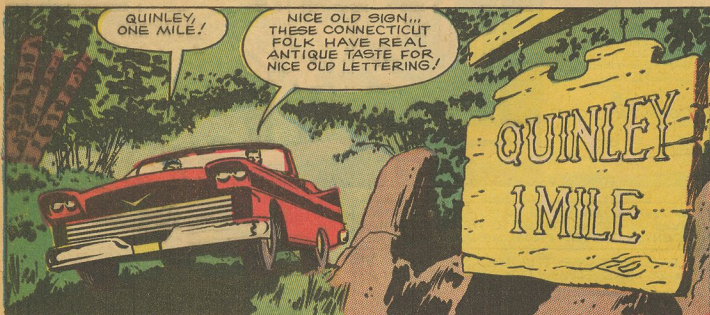


THERE'S A
LITTLE OLD
ROAD...

LET'S
TAKE IT!



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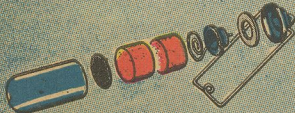


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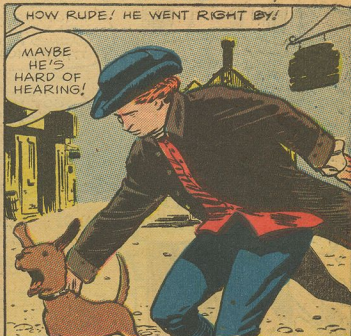
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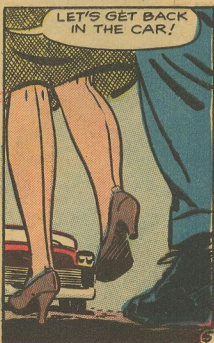
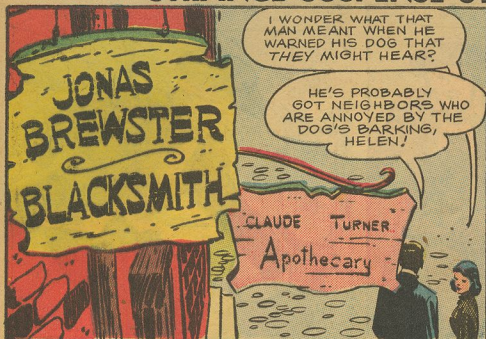
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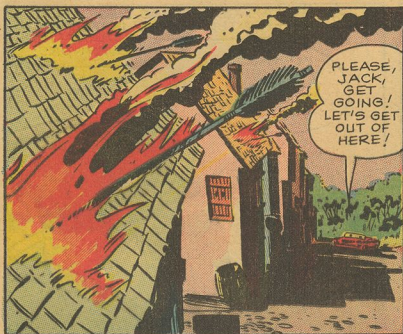
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HE CAME WALKING AMONG THEM, THIS STRANGE MAN WHO PEOPLE SHIED AWAY FROM! WHO WAS HE? AND WHY WAS HE...

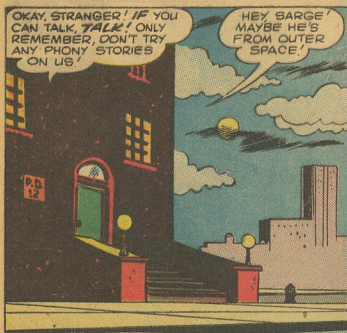
THE MAN WHO WASN'T!



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BUT AS THEY WALKED INTO THE POLICE STATION, EVEN THE SIGHT OF THIS STRANGER MADE THE SERGEANT JUMP.



"I WORKED IN A CHEMICAL LABORATORY AS AN ASSISTANT! THE PROFESSOR WAS WORKING ON A NEW FORMULA ..."

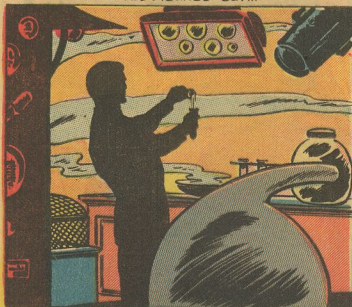


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THE NEXT DAY, THE PROFESSOR WAS CALLED BACK TO THE STATES BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND BEFORE HE LEFT, HE TOLD ME...



"I WENT TO WORK IMMEDIATELY! I THOUGHT I HAD IT ALL FIGURED OUT..."



BUT THE EXPERIMENT WENT WRONG AND THE WHOLE THING BLEW UP IN FRONT OF ME! I COULD ONLY THINK OF HOW RIGHT THE PROFESSOR WAS, AND HOW BADLY I WOULD NEED HIM NOW... HE WAS MY ONLY HOPE...



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The PROFESSOR'S VISITORS

THE NEWSPAPERS HAD A LOT OF FUN MAKING SPORT OF PROFESSOR GAINES' EXPECTED VISITORS FROM THE STONE AGE!

WHAT A CRACKPOT!
TAKES ALL KINDS TO
MAKE A WORLD I
GUESS!

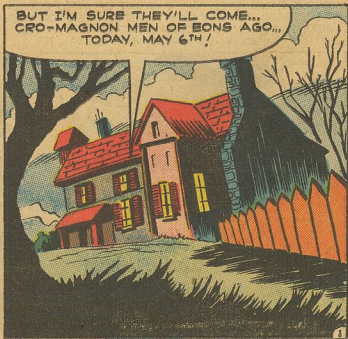
WELL, IT'S NICE TO HAVE
NEWS WE CAN LAUGH AT, ONCE
IN AWHILE! HA-HA!



IT SERVES ME RIGHT FOR
LETTING THESE UNBELIEVING
NEWSPAPERS LEARN ABOUT
THIS!

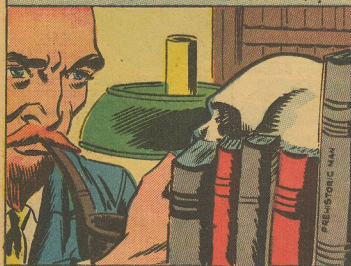


BUT I'M SURE THEY'LL COME...
CRO-MAGNON MEN OF EONS AGO...
TODAY, MAY 6TH!



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PROFESSOR GAINES HAD LONG BELIEVED THAT THE TALL CRANIAL BONES OF CRO-MAGNON SKULLS INDICATED THEY HAD AN INTELLIGENCE, THAT EXCEEDED THE MINDS OF TODAY!

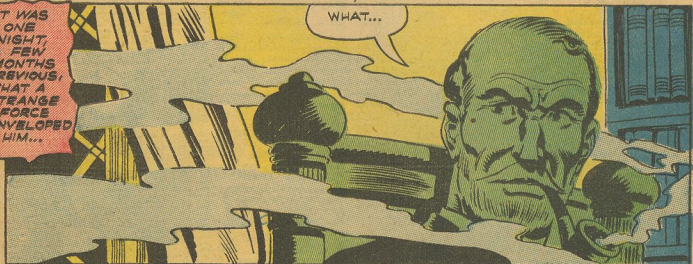


HE DEVOTED MUCH TIME AND EFFORT TO PAPERS ON THE SUBJECT, THESIS THAT CAUSED MUCH CONTROVERSY AMONG HIS COLLEAGUES...



IT WAS ONE NIGHT, A FEW MONTHS PREVIOUS, THAT A STRANGE FORCE ENVELOPED HIM...

WHAT...

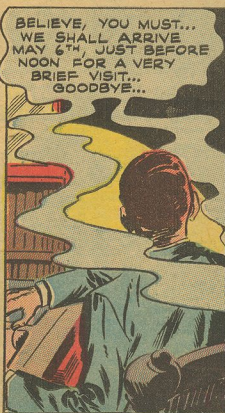


WE OF THE CRO-MAGNON ERA SHALL VISIT YOU, PROFESSOR GAINES, FOR YOU ARE THE MOST DEVOTED SCHOLAR OF OUR PEOPLES...

I... I CAN'T BELIEVE...



BELIEVE, YOU MUST... WE SHALL ARRIVE MAY 6TH, JUST BEFORE NOON FOR A VERY BRIEF VISIT... GOODBYE...



MOST AMAZING! MUST INFORM MY COLLEAGUES AND THE WORLD!



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THE PROFESSOR IS JOKED ABOUT...



T.V. COMEDIANS JOIN IN THE FUN...



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WAIT... PLEASE LEAVE
A MEMENTO OF YOUR
VISIT!



TAKE THIS
STONE AXE...
IT'S FROM THE
SUB-SPECIES
THAT LIVES
WITH US
IN OUR
AGE!

FAREWELL...
WE SHALL
RETURN
AGAIN
SOME
TIME...



THEY LEFT ME
EVIDENCE! WAIT TILL
MY COLLEAGUES
SEE THIS!



LATER...

WE'RE TRULY
SORRY NOTHING
HAPPENED AS
YOU SAID IT
WOULD, GAINES!

BUT
THEY WERE
HERE! THEY
GAVE ME
SOME-
THING!



THIS STONE
AGE AXE...
IT'S
EVIDENCE!

NOW COME,
COME HOWARD!
HOW DO WE
KNOW THAT'S
NOT LIKE
SEVERAL
OTHER AXES
THAT WE
HAVE IN
MUSEUMS?



YOU DON'T
BELIEVE
ME! BUT
THEY'LL BE
BACK! THEY
TOLD ME
SO!

WELL,
LET US
HOPE
SO... FOR
YOUR
SAKE!



END

WATER WITCHING

The use of a forked twig, or so-called divining rod in locating minerals, finding hidden treasures, or detecting criminals is a curious superstition that has been the subject of discussion since the middle of the sixteenth century and still has a strong hold on the popular mind even in this country. This is shown by the large number of inquiries received each year by the United States Geological Survey. People want to know about it, especially its use for locating underground water, and persistent demands are made that it be a subject of investigation.

I have met these people who are known as rod-diviners or dowzers. If you have a house in the country you need water. If you are not connected to the nearby city water supply, you have to dig a well. So you call in a well digger and he'll dig at so much per foot. You want to save money and you would like to be able to tell the well digger:

"Right underneath this spot is water, Dig for it."

A rod diviner or dowzer is one who claims to be able to locate water and minerals under the surface of the ground by the dipping of a branch held in his hands. Generally, a Y-shaped branch of a willow tree is used. Held in the two hands by the two shorter parts, it is extended horizontally in front of the diviner. As he moves across the area where it is hoped water will be found, the rod suddenly dips at a fairly precise spot and the well digger is told to go ahead and dig the well. The diviner claims that he has no part in the movements of the rod, but, that under the influence of subsurface conditions it bends sharply downward in ways that he cannot control.

Dowzers in certain neighborhoods have had wonderful "reputations" about their successes in locating hidden water. You are told to hire them. Some even have letters telling about how they found not only water, but oil, natural gas, iron, gold and silver. Is it so?

In tracing the history of the subject it is found that divining rods have been used for all of the following purposes: (1) To locate ore deposits, (2) to discover buried or hidden treasure, (3) to find lost landmarks and reestablish property boundaries, (4) to detect criminals, (5) to analyze personal character, (6) to cure diseases, (7) to trace lost or strayed animals, (8) to insure immunity against ill fortune, (9) to locate well sites, (10) to trace the course of underground streams, (11) to determine the

amount of water available by drilling at a given spot, (12) to determine the depth at which water or ores occur, (13) to determine the direction of cardinal points, (14) to determine the height of trees, and (15) to analyze ores and water.

The origin of the divining rod is lost in antiquity. Students of the subject have discovered in ancient literature many more or less vague references to it. It is certain that rods or wands of some kind were in use among ancient people for forecasting events and searching for lost objects. The "rod" is mentioned many times in the Bible in connection with miraculous performances, especially in the books of Moses.

Marco Polo reports the use of rods or arrows for divination throughout the Orient, and a later traveler describes it among the Turks. Tacitus says that the ancient Germans used for this purpose branches of fruit trees. One of their tribes, the Frisians, employed rods to detect murders. What is believed to be the first published description of the rod is contained in Georgius Agricolas's "De re metallica." This book was begun in 1553 and was published in 1556.

We do know that the divining rod came into common use first in Germany as a means for locating mines and also for discovering buried treasures. German miners were imported into England during the reign of Elizabeth (1558-1603) to lend an impetus to the industry in Cornwall which had been passing through a period of depression. By then the divining rod was introduced in England and before the end of the seventeenth century it had spread throughout the countries of Europe.

Everywhere it aroused controversy. Its champions, among whom were some of the most learned men of the time, explained its operation on the principle of "sympathy", or "attraction and repulsion." The adversaries of the divining rod condemned its use as a superstition and as a vain practice. Some also condemned it on the ground that it was influenced by Satan or "The Evil One." But while all these discussions were taking place, a lot of people were trying to locate ore deposits by means of forked twigs. Probably the most prominent diviners at this time were Baron de Beausoleil (1576-1643) and his wife. Beausoleil who was one of the foremost mining authorities of his day, traveled extensively. He went through the mining regions of Europe and visited America. He received important commissions from dukes

and emperors.

But alas, the two fell from favor and were imprisoned on a charge of sorcery. The Baron landed in the Bastille and his wife in Vincennes and there they died about 1645. The two are believed to have been influential in bringing about the use of forked twigs in searching for water.

In 1692, the divining rod came into a lot of notice. A peasant of Dauphiny named Jacques Aymar claimed the ability to trace fugitives by the use of this rod. However, in 1701 a decree was issued against the use of the divining rod in criminal prosecutions.

During the nineteenth century, the divining rod was used in this country and articles and papers were prepared on the subject. In 1875 Charles Latimer read before the Civil Engineer's Club of the Northwest an essay on "The divining rod," which was later published. In it he undertook to prove that the operation of the rod depends on electrical currents transmitted from the ground through the body thus inducing a magnetic field between the rod and the ground.

In 1891, W. F. Barrett, professor of physics in the Royal College of Science in Ireland, undertook a very laborious investigation of water witching or dowsing. His results were published in two large volumes. He concluded that the movement of the rod or forked twig is due to unconscious muscular action arising from subconscious and involuntary "suggestion" impressed on the mind of the dowser. And that this subconscious suggestion may be merely an autosuggestion or a suggestion derived through the senses from the environment.

In this country in 1923 a very interesting experiment was made to determine whether a famous diviner actually has such a power. Is it so? This time the diviner was up against Psychologists who figured out a way of testing him that would be scientific.

A large table was placed in the center of a laboratory. Then chalk marks were made on it. The result was fourteen squares. Then the floor directly under the table was marked

in squares. These corresponded exactly in number and design to those on the top of the table. A wall of cardboard was made to shield from sight all four sides underneath the table.

On the floor in one of the squares was a box with metal. Then the diviner was brought into the room. He mounted the table and could now use his twig. He walked over the squares and he was to tell by use of the twig just where the box with the metal was located. To be certain he couldn't get a hint from one of the psychologists, the one who brought him into the room and watched him didn't know where the boxes were.

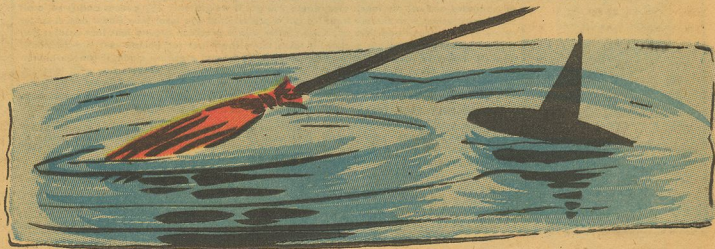
He was given thirty-two trials. In four of them — there even wasn't a box on the floor. In the twenty-eight with the box — he indicated the correct square only once! What happened to his remarkable power? They even took him outside. He was to identify the probable course of water mains leading to two buildings. He missed and missed. He was o.k. when there was a visible hydrant. What conclusion? That where surface cues are available and where inadvertent signs from people who know the true locations are possible, diviners are more successful than they are under laboratory conditions.

Now you may get insistent: But how about the fact that they do succeed? You have an uncle who hired one and the diviner located water. Definitely, not all of them are fakers. Some do believe they actually have a special power not possessed by the ordinary human.

"He's got the power to find water. It was given to him," I was told about a certain dowser.

Like most of us humans they do not count the times that they failed. And when they do succeed, they attribute their success to the wrong factors. There are scientific ways of trying to find out if there is metal in an area. Or if there is uranium. But definitely, we have no scientific evidence to show that a person has a special "gift" to locate water or minerals.

— THE END —



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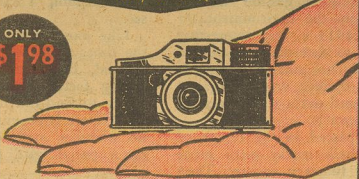
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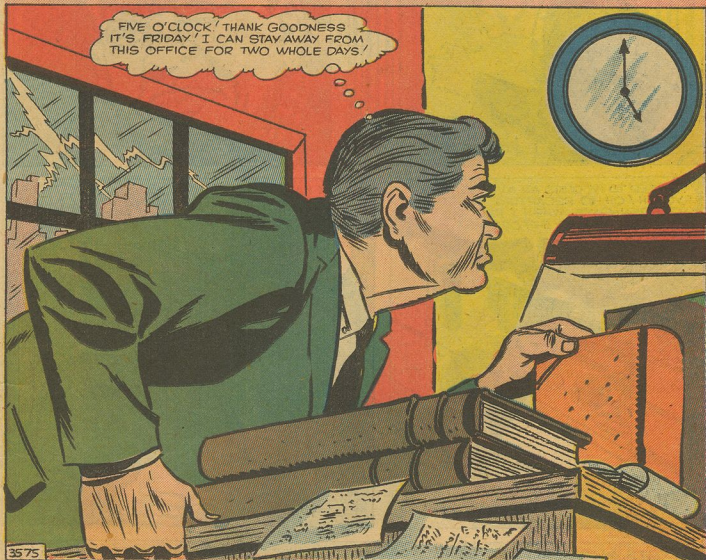


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OLIVER JONES WAS LIKE MANY OTHER MIDDLE-AGED MEN WHO HAD WORKED AT THE SAME DULL OFFICE ROUTINE FOR MANY YEARS... HE WAS BORED AND DISILLUSIONED 'BUT OLIVER WAS DIFFERENT IN ONE RESPECT... HE WAS GIVEN A...

SECOND CHANCE

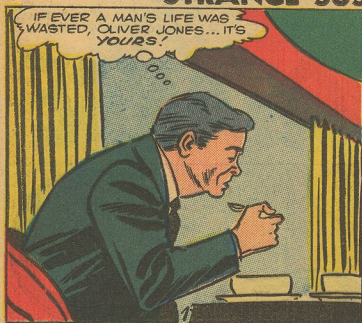


IT HAD BEEN THE SAME ROUTINE FOR TWENTY YEARS... OUT THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING AT PRECISELY 5:05 P.M. ...

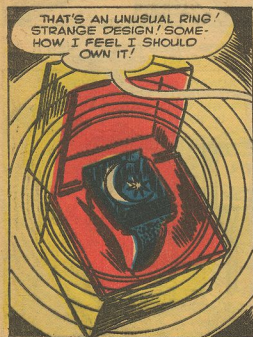
A SHORT WALK FOR THREE BLOCKS, THEN A TURN INTO A QUIET SIDE STREET...



STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES



HIS MEAL FINISHED, OLIVER JONES STARTED ON HIS USUAL WALK TOWARD THE PARK..



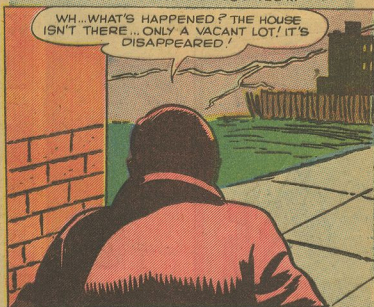
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OLIVER ADMIRERD THE RING GREATLY AS HE HEADED FOR THE STREET ON WHICH HE LIVED...



AND THEN A STRANGE OCCURENCE TOOK PLACE AS OLIVER JONES REACHED THE SPOT WHERE HIS APARTMENT WAS LOCATED...

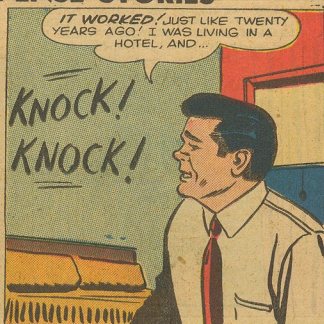


HE RAN TO THE CORNER... AT LEAST THE OLD DRUGSTORE WAS STILL THERE! AND THEN OLIVER CHANCED TO LOOK AT HIS REFLECTION IN A MIRROR...



STRANGE SUSPENSE STORIES

AND SO, THE YOUNG OLIVER JONES MOVED INTO A HOTEL AND BEGAN TO MAKE PLANS...



AND SO IT STARTED... OLIVER JONES'S NEW LIFE... A SMALL PARTNER IN HIS FRIEND'S CROOKED OPERATIONS...



A FEW DAYS LATER, OLIVER SPOKE UP.

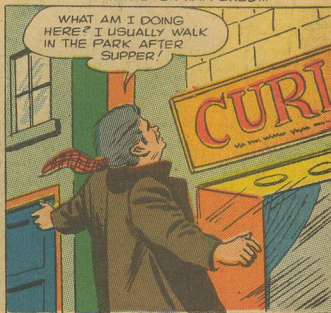


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THE RACKETEER'S WARNING UPSET THE WOULD-BE "BIG SHOT"! EDDIE'S GOONS KEPT A CLOSE WATCH ON OLIVER...



THE **THIRD** WISH! HE WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF THE CURIO SHOP AGAIN AS IF NONE OF THIS EVER HAPPENED...



OLIVER HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF HIS STRANGE ADVENTURE, BUT HE SUDDENLY FELT CONTENT WITH LIFE...

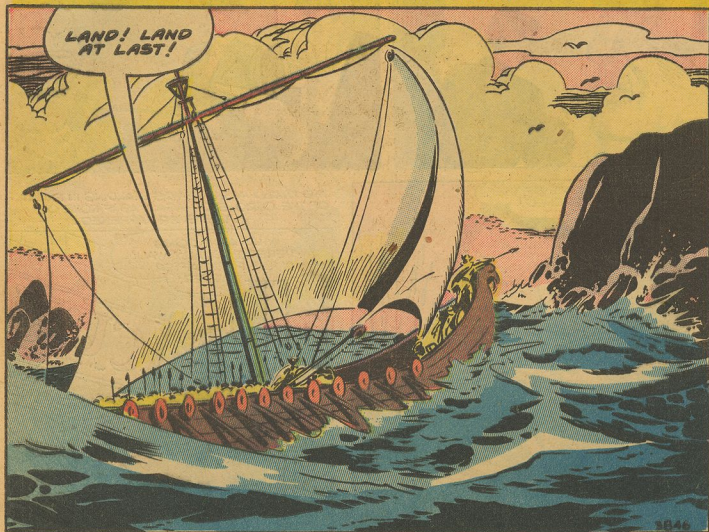


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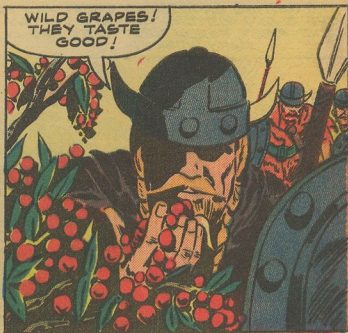
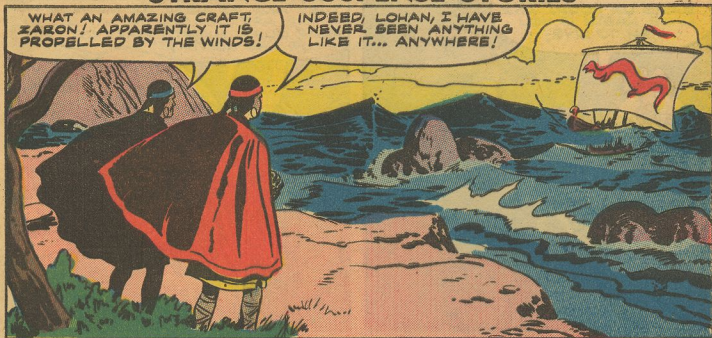
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SPECIMEN

LONG HAD OLAF OLAFSON AND HIS HARDY PIRATICAL CREW BEEN IN THE GRIPS OF A TERRIBLE ATLANTIC STORM WHICH HAD BLOWN THEIR SHIP FAR TOWARD THE WEST IN UNKNOWN WATERS BUT NOW THEY SAW LAND... LAND THAT WOULD ONE DAY BE KNOWN AS NOVA SCOTIA!



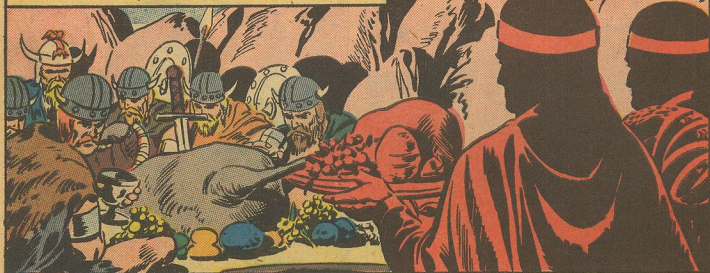
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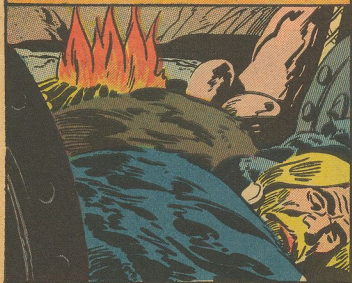
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THE NATIVES SHOWED NO GREAT AWE FOR THE BLOND VISTORS WHO ATE LUSTILY OF THE FIRST FRESH MEAT THEY HAD IN MANY WEEKS!



OVERCOME BY THE FATIGUE OF THEIR TRIP AND SATISFIED WITH FULL STOMACHS THE VIKINGS SOON FELL INTO SLUMBER!



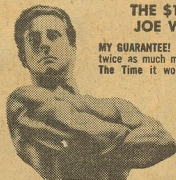
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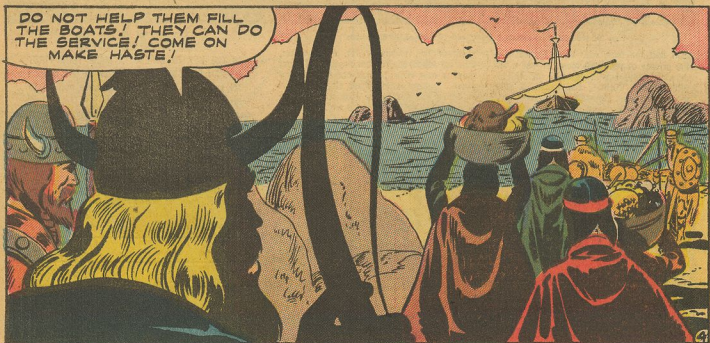
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SHALL WE LET THEM GO, LO-PAN? THEY SEEM SPECIMENS WORTHY OF FURTHER STUDY!

OF COURSE WE SHALL NOT LET THEM GO, ZARON... I WISH THEM TO GET BACK INTO THEIR SHIP FIRST!

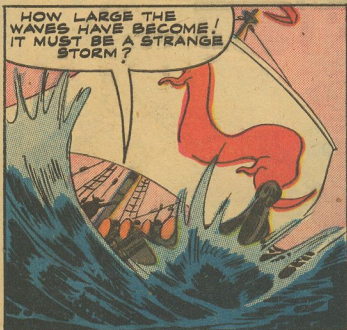


I FEEL A STRANGE FORBODING! PERHAPS IT IS THE FOOD WE ATE!

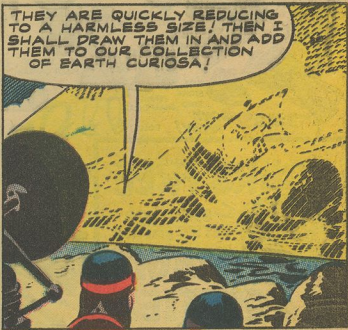
IF ANY OF US SICKENS I SHALL GO BACK AND RECKON WITH THOSE NATIVES!



HOW LARGE THE WAVES HAVE BECOME! IT MUST BE A STRANGE STORM?



THEY ARE QUICKLY REDUCING TO A HARMLESS SIZE! THEN I SHALL DRAW THEM IN AND ADD THEM TO OUR COLLECTION OF EARTH CURIOSA!



BACK ON VENUS WE CAN ANALYZE THIS SPECIMEN WITH THE REST!



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